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For	:	STEEL BAR FOR STEERING RACK	)	
		MANUFACTURING METHOD OF	)	
		THE SAME, AND STEERING RACK	)	
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and to calculation of the claim fee, please amend the application as follows:

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